

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS: AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed along with a Notice of Appeal, requesting a two-months extension of time with requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.